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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

TURKISH DEMANDS.

Router's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 22.

Hakki Pasha, interviewed by Reuter, emphasised that his mission to London was merely semiofficial, and declared that the Turks wanted territory in Thrace of Marmora and the Dardanelles Governors of several provinces, notes of her speech, which was secure. The retention of Adriance who are friends and relatives of interrupted, the audience being Downger Empression the last. It is expected that claims ple was only one of the points on Madero, are raising forces in his disorderly. which they insisted. He asked interest Europe to intervene because peace resulting from direct be is detaining Madero to secure negotiation between the belli- hissafety. He recalls the attacks papers discuss the problem of gerents was apparently out of the | that were made upon the train in question. He insisted on the retention of the Aegean Islands.

Italy and Peace.

A message from Rome states that the Marquis San Giulliano. in a pronouncement in the Chamber of Deputies, emphasised that all the peoples and Governments governing. had a lofty sentiment of their duty and would not unchain a terrible conflict for inadequate Causes.

An Indemnity Essential:

Reuter Correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the Ministry of Finance his issued a statement declaring that the payment of an indemnity is an essential condition to the conclusion of peace, but an immediate payment will not be demanded.

Turkey Easier.

that the Turkish outlook of the attacking party were also and to clear thehall. has improved somewhat, thanks killed. to the success of the Government in raising half a million sterling tinople. This relief has enabled neers, as well as hospital, amthe Government to pay the out- bulance and bakery corps, have standing month's salaries of all also been ordered to Galveston. officials and the more pressing These will bring the force up to

contractors. The military situation has been equally affected by the relief of ... It is stated that the executions tion of supplies is not likely to advisers, without due process of in a league match, the game re- A. O. Ling lbw b Witchell 13 cause any worry for some weeks. the law, would be regarded by New Campaign Plan.

It is stated that the Govern-challenge. ment has altered its plan of campaign, abandoning the contemplated offensive forward flanking movement; and is confident of its ability to hold out indefinitely at Chataldia and Bulair.

Latest Fighting. Renter's Constantinople correspondent wires that the can- from his position as Private nonade continues at Adrianople. Secretary to His Majesty King. A Bulgarian aeroplane, piloted by a Russian lieutenant, descend- ham is 74 years of age. He was ed on the Turkish lines and was Private Secretary to King Ed- W. C. D. Turner b Macaskill 20 captured.

repulsed after two hours fight with the Court from the ing; and simultaneously other time of the Knollys who was Lt. Batson forces belonging to the enemy Queen Elizabeth's Treasurer of advanced and occupied the hills the Household. at Ilbassan, but Turkish volunteers recaptured the position during a night attack.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WIN FOR SCOTLAND.

29 points to 14.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO.

London, February 23. States.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

AN AMERICAN WARNING.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 22

The United States has intimated that it would seriously object to the summary execution of ex-President Madero.

It is likely to be some time before Mexico is preified.

President Huorta explains that which Porfirio Diaz was travell ling when he left Mexico City.

It is reported that Ex-President imprisonment. Diaz, who is at present in Egypt is mturning to Mexico.

President Huerta affirms that he will adopt Diaz methods in

A message from Washington reports that four infantry regiments under Brigadier Smith have been ordered to Galveston, there to be prepared for instant embarkation.

Sensational Report.

pondent says a telegrum has been tant union. received from Mexico City stating that the Ex-President Madero and his companions have been shot. suffragettes were howled down by Do They were killed, is said, during the audience at a suffragette an attempt to rescue them while meeting at Thornton Health being transferred from the Nation- The police were compelled to Saturday the Hongkong "B' A message from Constantinople al Palace to a penitentiary. Two protect the women from violence feam had matters very much their

American Forces Reuter's Washington corresfrom the sale of certain properties | pondent says that a detachment in the neighbourhood of Constan- of Field Artillery and or Trugiaccounts with bakers and other 3,500. It is expected that a cavalry division will also be sent.

American Policy. the United States as a direct

LORD KNOLLYS. PENDING RETIREMENT.

London, February 22. Lord Knollys is about to retire W. E. Warbutton c Macaskill [Viscount Knollys of Cavers- R. N. Anderson c Macaskill b ward before filling a like position A. C. E. Elborough not out .. 17 R. E. O. Bird, b R. Hancock, in the Household of King George A. N. Joseland not out Bdvancing from Kadikeui were appearance along a family whose D. E. Donnelly) ancestors were closely associated W. B. Hind

Sun Yat-sen. We understand, says the Lindon 'Morning Post" that Sun Yat Sen, one of the leaders of the Chinese Reform Party, will shortly visit London, under authority from the Wood, 7 0 Chines Government, for the purpose of placing before certain J.P. Robinson c and b War-London, February 23. financial groups a number of imburton ... burton ... Smith c Anderson b Scotland beat Ireland in a portant Chinese concessions Eng. Lt. Smith c Anderson b Rugby match at Edinburgh by relating to railways and mines. Warberton A gentleman, who is in Sun Yat H. S. Rouse c Ellborough b Sen's confidence, informed a Warbuton representative that he should have J.H. Mead b Batson ... been in London before the close P.W.A. Wilkie c Peare b of last year, but that he had Anderson probably been detained in China | Capt. Wood by the delay in the negotiations Donnelly Ex-President Castro has pro- concerning what is known as the B.D. Evans ceeded to Ouba from the United "Six-Power Loan." "I have not heard from Sun Yat Sen for six K.R. Macaskill b. Anderson weeks, "said this authority, "but A.R.F. Raven l.b.w. in any case I do not think he will Anderson ... slart for England until the loan W.L. Wesser not out; negotiations have been concluded. H.E. Scott not out ...

TELEGRAMS.

SUFFRAGE NUISANCE.

GOVERNMENT DEFIED.

Reuler's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London February 22.

Mrs. Pankhuist, speaking at Tholsen, reassimed her respon Peking telegrapl that tive from the Home Office took citie.

A Suggestion. Interviews, letters from correspondents and editorials in newsrance," and suggest that heavy fines be inflicted in addition to

To Kidnap the Cabinet ! It is stated that the authorities have been informed of a plot to kidnap the members of a plot to kidnap the members of the

Cabinet. Special precutions are being taken to guard the Oxford beat at Putney, for for of attacks by suffragists.

Hundred Adlons Pending. Nearly 100 private actions for damages for broken windows are pending against Mrs. Pankhurst Renter's New York correspon- and other members of the mili-

Howled Down. Mrs. Despardend other militant And

LOCAL SPORT

SATURDAY'S CRICKET RESULTS.

Hongkong "A" v. Kowloon.

team Pearce did well with 70, while Anderson and Turner contributed 25 and 20 respectively. For the visiton B. D. Evans was top scorer with 21. The scores Bird 12: 3 57 -6

Hozonona "A." T. E. Pearce, lbw. b Macaskill 7 J. S Lloyd c and b Evans ...

b Weaser Lient. Wace run out... Scott ...

O. M. R. Macaekill. 5 47 Evans, Scott, Wonsor,

Anderson

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EMPRESS DO'AGER.

DEATH IN EKING.

[Service to the "elegraph."] London, bruary 22.

Reuter's correondent

periods of acute illess, and the filed. Government surmoned the Emperor's Guardia Dowager on Friday, In the aftraoon she be- play was most uninteresting, This morning at the Marine owing to the imperling transfer ing.

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longkong	" B"	WI	n Ea	sily

Playing at the Happy Valley on cores were :

or. M. Moas, b Hamm. A. A. Claxton, a Cox & Bird 28 Lt, Paske, b Bird ... 5 R. Hancock, b Blid ... H. Hancock, o Witchell b Bird 44 S. H. Dodwell b Bird Fleet Paymaster Pearson, c

Jacks b Bird Hongkong "A" were at home Rogers, b Witchell ... on Saturday to the Kowloon C.C. E. A. Fowler, b Witchell ... 34

Total Bowling ... L 0 12 0 35 runs. Scores:

U.VIL SERVICE R. O. Hutchison, c. Fowler, b

R. O. Witchell, c Pearson, b H. A. Cox, b R. Hancook, ... A. O. Brawn, b R. Hancock, ... E. B. Roed c Mass, b.R. Han-

E. W. Hamilton o Fowler, b R. Hancock Foster run out P. Jacks b R. Hancock E. W. Dawson not out Extras

Total ... Bowling. 7. 2 20:2

Mass ... 3 R. Hancook ... 4.11

... FOOTBALL. A vory uninteresting match Chan Yat Kwong l.b.w. b shook him. was played between the Hong- Waterson ... 0 Mr Hodgins :- Would not fall- the Dallas Comedy Coy. presented 6 kong Club and the R. G. A. on Un Hew Fan b Warswick ... 15 ing off the rail wake you up?

latter by a penalty goal that was Ho Wing Ching b Davis ... 18 I must have slid gontly down. given hardly a minute before Mok Hing b Davis 0 The court's finding was :- We to be a big success. 21 pretty much their own way and Extras 18 his own but running too far between Mr. Alec Taylor and Mr. deliberately committed. We there-The Scott funds now stand at with him relates to a very big Total For nine wickets) 115 position which did not allow of the \$1.00.

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TELEGRAMS.

TITANIC DISASTER.

BIG CLAIMS PENDING.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, February 23. A message from New York the states that a decision of the sibility for the suffragette out- Downger Empress China died Circuit Court of Appeals permits rages and declared that she defied early on Saturday forning siter relatives of the victims of the the Covernment. A representa- brief illness, probbly appendi. Titanic disaster to begin suits for damages immediately against A later tolegramsays that the the White Star Company.

few days has ha occasional aggregating \$10,000,000 will be

Western Palace inorder to make kong goal sustained much pres- Frank L Davison, s.s. Monteagle, There are nearly a hundred room for the Government at the sure, but Barlow kept the and Alfred E. W. Hodgins, s.s. private actions for damages for Eastern Palace. The Empress, score down by really good Haiyang, sat to enquire into a broken windows pending against lowever, horself suggested the work-in fact his exhibition was charge of misconduct against H. Mrs. Pankhurst. transfer, and the circumstances one of the redeeming features Porter, supernumary second mate entirely disprove the allegation of poor game—and practical of the s.s. Chung Sang. ly up to the end it looked The court was also to have in abandoning the contemplated [Some particulars concerning as though the Hongkong defence cluded Mr. Donald MacFadyon, offensive forward flanking move-Deceased Enpress, appear would see that honours were but he stated he had once had the ment against the Allies. shared. However, during a fierce defendant serving with him on attack within the penalty area a board the s.s. Jolunga, and did foul was given against the home not consider it right for him to

> ground. The teams were: mor and Court backs: Mullins, teas.

Green, Mardem, and Wooldridge. master of

Jones, halves; Larkins, Hedley, Hongkong, he went on the Pennall, Cooper and Benton for- bridge, and saw the defendant, It is likely to be some time

Roferco. Mr. T. W. Dugos.

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H.Kong "B"	. 8	, 8		1	24
Kowloon	10	. હેં	1	3	19
Civil Services	10	<u> 5</u>	2	3	17
Hongkong 'A'	' 9	5		4	15
R. G. A.	b,	3	1	2	1(
Staff and Dept	B IU	2	3	5 5	
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...145 for a draw. G.R.C. and R.A.M.C. met on try in the log and read it to him.

Witchelt... 5.1 1. 22 3 Q.M. Davis, c Un How Fan, b W. Poole, b Dodwell 1 Sgt. Warswick b Ho Wing Dodwell,... 17 Sgt. Robinson b Ho Wing 8 Pte. Waterson c John Yew b 9 Un How Fan 4 Pte Elbert c Un How Fan b Un How Fan ... Q.M. Edser c Ho Wing Kan b Ho Wing Kin ...

Plann b Un How Fan 4 Set. Humphries c Wong Po-ki b Ho Wing Kin ... Wong Po Keung cand b. Un Ho Fan ... -1 Evan runtout Wood not out...

Wei Wing Lok c and b. the former's ground at the Happy Ho Wing Kin not out ... 10 The defendant:—The awning Valley, resulting in a win for the Ng Sze Yuen run out ... 4 was on a level with the rail and

TELEGRAMS.

P. AND O. COMPANY.

THE NAGOYA LAUNCHED.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 23.

The New P. and O. steamer Nagova was launched at Caird's yard, Greenook, on Saturday.

She is of 7,000 tons; and is intended for the intermediate ser-

ASLEEP ON WATCH.

Second Mate's Certificate Suspended for one Year.

came feverish, and hen delirous. there being too much high-kick- Court, a court composed of Com. 3,500 men have been ordered to Rumours of suicidi were spread, ing and little accurate low pass- mander Basil Taylor R.N., Marine Galveston to be in instant readi-Magistrate; Lt. Courtenay Edwin ness to embark to Mexico. of the Imperial amily to the In the second half the Hong-Stainer, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar;

the defendant was that he fell aslesp on the bridge of the vessel, R.G.A:-Rossiter, goal; Col-during his watch, on the high

Chun request eandw Hongkong Club: - Barlow, the enquiry was held, said that by a Russian lieutenant, descendown way, beating the Civil Service goal; Stalker and Mc Cubbin, on February 12, at 10 p.m., while ed on the Turkish lines at Club; by nearly 100 zuns. The backs; Campbell, Long and on a voyage from Sandakan to Adrianople and was captured. asleep on the starboard lower before Mexico is pacified, as bridge emaing. Ha was in charge friends and relatives of Madero of the deck at the time. Witness are raising forces in his interest. sent for the mate, and pointed out the defendant to him, Porter | Turkey has been considerably came up to relieve defendant; and sterling. witness drew the newcomer's lattention to him. He was still defendant, and asked what he filed by relatives of the Titanic 3 Points for a win and 1 point was doing. He made no reply but went below. Next morning at 8 o'clock witness made an en-

> 9 0 37 1 Saturday the former winning by The defendant, who replied 'Very good sir," was put off duty: In reply to Mr. Davison, witness said he had no reason to think Ho Wing Kin ... 18 that the defendant would be the first day's races are given asleep. The helmsman was near to-day.

... 30 enough to see he was asleep. The defendant said he believed 0 they left Sandakan at 4 s.m. on February 12, and he did not get to sleep again as the cook's galley was close by and Chinese were Davies returned to the Colony D passing and repassing, yelling as yesterday. they went. He went on the o bridge from eight until noon, Scharnhorst was buried at Happy went below from noon until 12.30 Scharnhorst was buried at Happy p.m., and then relieved the mate Valley yesterday. O for lunch. At 1 p.m. he had There is a very large calendar lunch himself and then sat in his to be dealt with at the coming 4 room until 6.30 o'clock, reading. Criminal Sessions. 2 He did not go to sleep. At 6.30 0 p.m. he relieved the mate until 7 The seventh championship -- p.m. and went on the bridge race in connection with the ... 58 again at 8 pm. After ten C.Y.C. was sailed on Sunday. o'clock he got a bit sleepy 1 Mg Sze Kwong b Waterson 1 rail. He thought he must have died on Saturday, appears in this dozed off and fallen back on the awning. He did not remember issue. Waterson ... 2 anything more until the captain

4 time was whistled. Throughout Wong Po Ki cand b Warswick 1 find that the charge against the first half the soldiers had it Mohler did not bat 0 Hubert Porter of being as eep on Extras 8 watch on the night of the 12th February 1913, proved. There found guilty, this morning, of 21 pretty much their own way and on Color of the Color of To-morrow at the European under the influence of liquor, or van when Larkins got away on an Exhibition game of 200 under the influence of verworked.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

It is reported that Ex-President Madero and his companions have been shot.

Hakki Pasha, interviewed in London, outlined Turkish demands in the Balkan crisis.

The new P. and O. intervice between Calcuita and Japan. mediate steamer Nagoya his

> Bulgaria regards, the paymentof an indemnity as an essontial condition to the conclusion of

U.S. Military Forces totalling

scored with a shot along the The misconduct alleged against late Emperor Kuang Hsu.

ton Heath, the police were compelled to protect suffragettes from Perry and Burt, halves; Poole, Clement John Mattock, the violence of the audience. A Bulgarian aeroplane, piloted

LOCAL. Saturday's cricket and football

The Races fixed to be run to-...

Sir William and Lady Rees

An article dealing with the

The annual concert in connec-

to be held on March 7, promises H. Porter, supernumary second mate on the Chun Sang, was

A German named Wilhelm Auffermann, late of Arnhold Karberg and Company, was charged at the Police Court, this morning. with forgery and false outries.

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been launched at Greenock.

The death is reported, after a brief illness, of the Empress team and Green taking the kick sit. He was consequently excused. Downger of China, widow of the

At a suffrage meeting at Thorn-

remaining asleep all the time. relieved by the sale of certain The mate returned to his cabin, properties near the capital, which and at midnight the second mate has brought in half a million

> It is expected that claims totalling \$10,000,000 will be Line in America.

matches are reported in this issue. "The Lark's" selections for

day have been postponed until to-

A petty officer of S.M.S.

There was a big house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday when

tion with the European Y.M.C.A.,

tificate was suspended.

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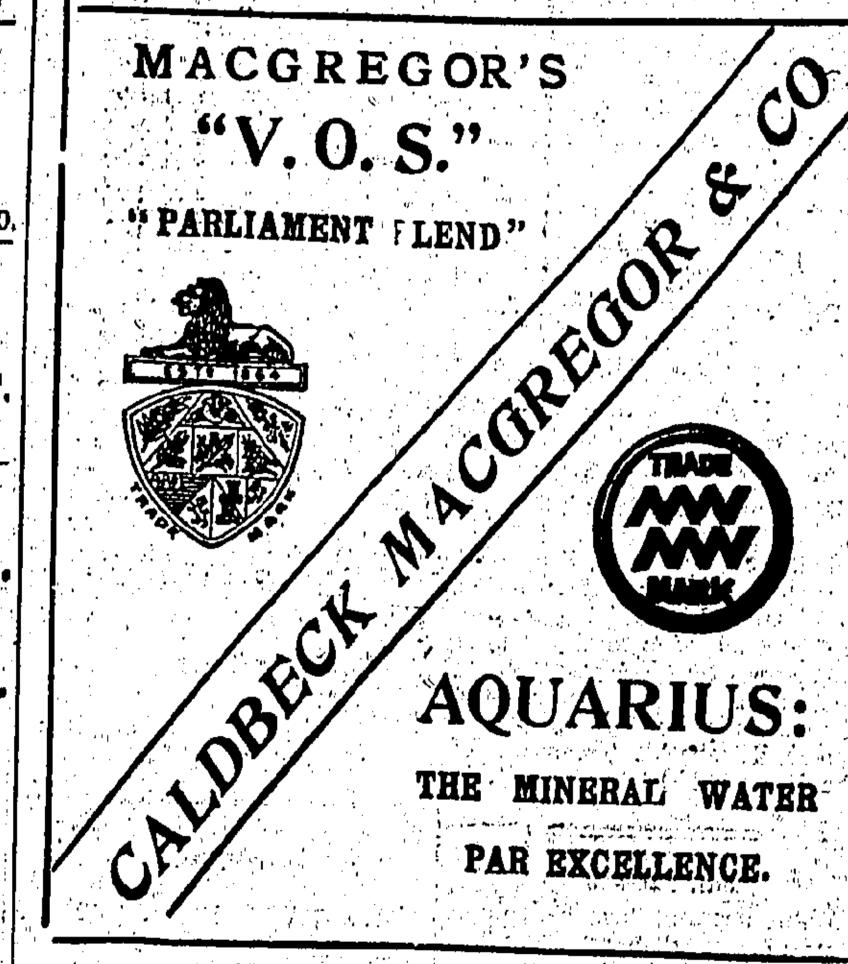
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

China Mail.

European Politics. France is moving in the right direction, and her best move so far has been the appointment of her new President. Russia also is showing a firmness in the true paths of progress and peace. She never misses an opportunity to co-operate with Britain, and now she has shown that her sympathies are entirely with France. It is much needed in these days: and unquestionably the most hopeful sign of continued peace is the increasing strength of the ententes existing between Great Britain, France and Russis, together with the welcome sympathy of the United States and the practical help of the British Colonies. Too long has the menace of an Armageddon hung like a pestilence over Europe, and it is a bright and hopeful sign that it will soon be dissipated. If the three Powers mentioned continue-as most probably they will-to be to alive to their interests as to cooperate for their future welfare and European peace, the bogey of Armageddon may be considered to be as good as buried.

South China Morning Post,

The Hongkong Bank. The future of China, an essential factor in the Bank's prosperity, now assured, and with the settlement of the loan and the machinery of the Government in proper working order, there seems to be a future alread of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation an glorique as its accomplishments of the past. The Corporation has experienced more than any similar institutions the up and downs attending the gradual development of foreign intercourse with the Far East; in spite of retarding influences and at times discouraging opposition it has continued to lead the van as a factor in national finance; to-day its position, supported by the fruits of a wise policy inaugurated in early days and still tenaciously adhered to, is one of almost unassailable supremacy. The Bank and its shareholders have just reason for grafification and the Colony which gave birth to the enterprise is intensely proud of its thriving offening.

> Daily Press. The Bank Meeting.

The address of the Chairman

of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the half. yearly general meeting of chareholders on Saturday makes pleasant reading, not only for those holding the Bank's scrip, but also for that wider public who look upon the balance sheet of the Bank as a dependable prometer of Esstern trade and especially the trade of China. For while it is true, as Mr. Edkins remarks, that "the information given in the Chairman's address of branch premises in course of erection or extension in banking and dommercial centres in widelyseparated parts of the world evidences the expanding business and enterprise of the Bank," yet Chinese business may still be regarded as the principal business of the Corporation. That the Court of Directors, despite the abnormal conditions which have prevailed in China during the past eighteen months, should have been able to maintain the lusual rate of dividend, without checking the enterprise of the Bank in its various fields of operation, is eloquent testimony not only to careful management but to the general healthiness of the trade conditions in the main field of the Bank's activities. China. And so we repeat that the best guarantee of prosperity in China is a Government which can command if not by moral sussion then by force the observance of law [15 and so secure its vast population in the peaceful exercise of their innate qualities of industry and thrift; an enlightened Government which will not uproot, but build upon, old foundations, bending their own energies, and the people's patriotism towards practioal measures of social and economic reform, and so lead

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THE PEKING PUG THE CHARMED LIFE OF MISS AUSTIN

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after all. Listen!"

came to their ears a faint boom-

Three men with carbines on their

(Concluded.)

The Captain suddenly turned and looked straight down at her. The expression in his eyes first frightened, then angered her. She tried again to push him away, but realized, with a sinking of the heart, that she was weak and faint. In her confusion of mind, it did not occur to her that she had been resting there in his arm for a moment. There was something horribly direct about that look in his eyes.

"It's "strange - strange," he was saying, " how things happen. It took this thing to throw us together. Cost some lives, too. Her head sank, and she pushed weakly against his chest with her elbow. Bis lips brushed her ear. "Cost some lives, but here we Queer world-eh, what! Oh, you beauty-you raving little

beauty, you! Set me wild when I first saw you—been crazy for you-and here we are! . . . But let's get out of here! You

make me forget everything. Quick-keep close to me-this way, along the wall!" Couldn't the man understand?

Couldn't he see that she had fainted, that she-was going tofaint again? . . She jerked her head back and drew in a quick breath of the choking air." At least, he had relaxed the grip of that awful arm. There he was now, moving sidewise, back to the wall, looking out ahead, but groping for her with his free hand. She caught his sleeve and followed. To this extent he was right; he must at least get her safely to the main road."

with desperate speed. "One of Look out, here!" shouted the Captain. "Step up!" lip, had carried the body of a She obeyed; and stopped on,

then over, a human body. Moaning sounds cam i from the dark tangle in the street. A mule was waving his hoofs and scrambling; while she watched, the animal got to its feet and staggered out of the dark, cluttered impasse into the Hataman Street.

Amanstumbled blindly against her, and grouned. She had to shoulder him off as she moved Blowly forward. Frantic natives were now running from the more lings, waving their hands and stin and her escort approached, The hair of his back and sides But when the Captain started to wailing in falsetto. Children saw the pistol in Edith's hand, hung almost to his feet. His turn in toward, the gate of the were chying. Two young girls and smiled up at her admir- beady eyes peered out through a mission compound, she rested a came slowly out of a house from which the front wall had been almost entirely removed. For a moment they blocked the way, looking on withdazed, blank eyes. Their foreheads, noses, and chins were white with powder; their to the wall. straight, slanting eyebrows were heavily, blackened; their cheeks glistened with red paint; and the mouth of each was a perfect Their shining black hair was His voice had become hoarse and to the pavement and was forgot-Their dress was the embroided trying not to look at her. The short coat and trousers of the veins stood out sharply on his Chinese gentlewoman who is sup- flushed temple. Not knowing

the dead girl.

And they were beautiful, with a pistol and showed him that her

Keep ready with that pistol."

finger was caressing the trigger.

" May be I was too well, too

middy blones, a boy's plaid cap To's 498

haunting Oriental beauty. "Captain Waters thrust them Suddenly he turned and looked roughly aside and press d for deep into her eyes. wards, dragging Miss Austin with him. The two were past the rough back there," he began, a thickest of the wreckage and note of excitement rising in his perhaps half way out of the street | voice as he went on. Edith felt | when the Captain again pressed herself growing cold and shrinkher into a decrease. Edith peered ing back against the wall. "Maybe out round his bulky person. The I took took much for granted—street blazed with light now, for perhaps you didn't mean it. God, one of the shops was in flames. how do I know what you mean! She could see a number of brown- But feeling you there by mo-in TURKEY SPONGES faced men in blue turbans run- my arms—your face so near—", ning in from the Hatamen Street. Again his arms were about her They had knives at their belts, shoulders, holding her close to and carried heavy, naked swords | him. A blaze of hottenger rushed that glittered with demascene up within her. She wrested her work and inlaid silver. They right arm free and waved the pistol unsteadily.

Were silent, and weirdly business pistol unsteadily.

O'My God, girl he cried. at the first bodies and swiftly "You don't mean-! "Then he looked them over; picked off caught her wrist. rings, ear and hair ornam- Suddenly Miss Austin's tense ments, purses, and jeweled gir- body relaxed. Her face lighted

Captain Waters drew a second swiftly off into relief For, pickpistol from his pocket and thrust ing her way orolly up the parrow it into her hand.

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doorway in which Miss Austin Miss Carmichael. and the Captain were sheltered. Captain Waters caught the ex- pocket. Nor waishe aware that The formost raised his weapon, pression on Miss Austin's face, the pale eyes of Miss Carmichael peered over it at their white faces and was puzzled. Then he turned. were studying hem both out of

and at the Captain's uniform; "Hello," said Miss Carmi- a cool, expressionless face. them, to her astonishment, smiled chael coolly. "I followed you up. and bowed. Captain Waters re- Thought I'd like one of those dog in one hand, shook it playturned the bow stiffly. There dogs myself." She was quietly fully, and held itout. Miss Austin was a brief exchange of words in looking them over as she spoke. ran back and took it. an unintelligible singsong. The "The row's most finished. I

weight against the door, tore it gin-it's so spattery."

Waters. "He insists that they're unnecessary. There's a mission she were the barbarian. Then, not touching foreigners. Any- within five minutes of here still smiling as with a pleasing how, we'd soon be cooked in American, too. Let's get her over memory, the Tartar knelt by the there. . . . Say, Miss Austin, body of the dead girl and swiftly, They moved slowly along to there some one trying to talk to one after another, tore the goldnow and the looters were working

The Tartar of the split lip. still squatting by the body in the two girlish figures walked northred and gold robe, was beckoning ward in silence. them, a giant Tartar with a split woman from a wrecked litter to to his prize and beckoned again. a doorstep and propped it up.

"He certainly thinks he's got he very ugly?" der, clad in a long robe of red a joke there," said Miss Carilk with embroidery in gold michael, "Watch him."

supported by the door-frame, breast, and prodded at the em- into her peretty eyes. One arm was doubled stiffly broidered sleeve. Out crawled "Oh-it hardly matters now," ching soldier glanced round black, silky-haired, pug-nosed "But it was good of you to come." from his prize as Miss Aus- little creature with one white ear. Miss Carmichael fell silent tamen Street when the Captain almost have passed for a cooker again stopped and held her close spaniel. As it was, there was no

mistaking him. "We'll go slow here" he said. A Peking pug!" cried Miss "There may be trouble outside. Austin. All the inner torment of the past ten minutes dropped from There was again something her like a discarded cloak. Her Cupid's bow of bright carmine. disturbing in his nearness to her, syes danced. Her pistol clattered

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backs and old-fashioned revolvers on her head, a matter-of-fact ex- the Captain, wit a queer, dense in their hands crowded up to the pression on her thin face, came expression of face, picked it up and without a word put it in bi.

tary, Horghong & China Gas Co.,

The soldier gathered up the

"Is it really for me?" she Captain made way, and drew her guess. The police are running all cried, wholly unconscious that she reside with him. The soldiers over the place. They'll be in here was speaking in English to a constant of the constant of the residue of the constant of the c bowed again, with perfect Orion- before long, cutting off heads. Manchu. "Oh; how nice of you tal suavity; then threw their Better get out before they be- Thank you ever ever so much!" The soldier rose and bowed,

from its hinges, and plunged in The Captain was biting up clasping his lands before his ward at his moustache. "Think breast. Edith had never seen Better take our chance on we'll have trouble getting back?" a man bow with such utter grace; getting out of this," said Captain "We might - a little. But it's she suddenly felt oru le, as if

ward the highway. It was better you back there. Friend of yours?" mounted rubies from her fingers. The big white man and the

Are you all Timber! ... hispored. Miss Carmichael, when the two had fallen a little behind. "Was Miss Austin was ouddling the

dog close to her face, like a must thread on the shoulders and slee- The soldier, still laughing At the question she puckered her ves, looked almost alive as she heartily, raised the arm that was brown as if trying to remember half lay, half sat, with her head clasped across the dead girl's something, and look of pain come

across her chest, as if clasping the smallest dog Edith had ever she said. And then, as if realizing some precious object. The crou- seen-a jet black, almost blue- the inadequey of her reply added:

ingly; then turned back to tear a black and white jungle. If he light hand on his arm and whisruby ornament from the ear of had not been so absurdly small pered something. Then she her -surely no more than seven or self rang the bell; and, when a They had got nearly to the Ha. eight inches in length—he might Chinese servant answered, press-(Continued on page 8).

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JURY REFORM.

This is a reforming age, and it need not therefore be wondered life in the interests of science. at that the British system of trial by jury, whose origin is wrapped in obscurity, is nowadays being subjected to very pointed criticism from many quarters. Indeed, a Committee of Enquiry with Lord Mersey as chairman has considered the whole question quite recently, and we note from Home exchanges that this Committee is about to report on such matters as the constitution of juries and conditions on which, in civil cases, a special jury is allowed; qualification and respond? mode of selection; preparation of lists and summoning of juries; conditions of jury service, etc. These heads comprise the principal terms of reference, and it will be admitted that they are wide enough to secure a searching and most comprehensive treatment of the question.

It will, we think, be generally agreed that, while the jury system has, on the whole, satisfied the demands of justice, there are quite a number of respects in which it might be improved. The atomy of Medical "!! etc.; labour and junks for Ad-nection with the Cheung Chan reporting to the far seeing Tzu 790.70 had been paid. The other tion of ordinary juries. To tear a man away from his business and country schoolmaster who was plunge him in the strange atmosphere of a court of law, where he custodian of the local library. An is altogether at sea, and to expect him to remain cool and collected, Oxford undergraduate, who was is, in nine cases out of ten, to require the impossible. As a writer in a legal hand book puts it, the course of the trial, whether civil books of Cicero's, and thought to or criminal, is a puzzling one to the inexperienced juror, while the horrow them at the library. flattery of counsel or the learning of the judge may only mystify Various suggestions have been made to cope with this point. Senectute? he asked, and was Connaught: Road Central. He of Mr. E. H. Sharp K.C. Mr. One which is worthy of consideration is that volunteers might be answered in the negative. "Have invited to put their names on a list, which could be scrutinised for you Pro Milone? " "No. Siring the heat. Another very good idea is that the against his limit with the limit with limit with the limit with the limit with the limit with the limi the best. Another very good idea is that the age-limit might be very sorry. Sir," said the schoolraised, inasmuch as there are plenty of men over sixty capable of master; "but the only thing of weighing evidence—in fact in matters wherein experience of the Mr.-Cicero's we've got is his world tells so heavily, age is, up to a point, an advantage rather Opera." than otherwise. There can be no doubt, too, that at Home it is often a hardship for a small business man to be called up for jury service, and it is not surprising to observe that suggestions are being made, in these days of payment of M. P.'s., for more liberal re- nection with the European Government Civil Hospital. muneration of the juryman, who has aptly been described as a Y.M.O.A. to be held in the least conscript. It certainly looks as though such a demand will Theatre Royal Weidaws Morall Will has been visited by Dowager, Lung Yun and the New Advertisements. New Advertisements of the New Advertisements. Theatre Royal Weidaws Morall Weidaws Weidaw legal conscript. It certainly looks as though such a demand will Theatre Royal Friday, March Theatre Royal Friday,

Hongkong. The confusion to ordinary jurymen caused by a first together with the rest of the fall naval honours. The confusion to Gonre procedure is heightened here by the necessity troupe to make this one of the best efforts the Association has college and the ship of employing interpreters in nearly all cases: furthermore, in a best efforts the Association has college and the ship of employing interpreters in his heat of make this one of the was met by a large time to find and honours. The cortege taken away jowellely, belong the horizon to control on make this one of the best efforts the Association has college and honours. The cortege taken away jowellely, belong the horizon the adherents.

Colony where the standard of malaries is too high to permit of unduly large staffs in husiness houses, the hardship of having and was headed by the ability of the programme will be taken up by the Minstrels, the Olony than at Home. We shall swait the recommended one of the first function of the Reyclus of the R

Confidence in China.

The speech of the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai wide and interested public as refleeting the conditions of trade in Ohina in particular, and it is good to have Mr Shellim's assurance that confidence in the future of Ohina remains undiminished. The remarks regarding local trade, too, are heartening. "Local industries appears to be in a healthy condition and have been attracting money from bona fide invostors-always a welcome sign of confidence in the future." Take it all in all, this fairly optimistic ontlook affords cheer for the future.

Able Management. A word of praise is due to the management of the bank for the ability with which it has been! conducted during the turmoil and unsettlement of the last fifteen months. Far from its energies The Hongkog Christian Union that the downfall had left having been temporarily checked, are holding ameeting for men track in such a state that as might reasonably have been only in the Cit Hall on Sunday any events been run to-day the anticipated, it has made the usual next, at 9 p.m. steady progress. It is pleasing, therefore, to note that the directors have recognised the able work of Indian watchmar was found so the staff by voting a bonus of 10 drunk at. HungHom that he had per cent on their salaries for the to be sent to the hospital. past year. "The greatest of talent at the head of a concern will be be handicapped except the mem. Rooms there wil be a paper read bers of the staff are loyal and on Browning's "libbi Ben Ezra" capable, and it is evident that to be followed byopen discussion. the directors know how to secure good men and how to keep them

Hongkong's Duty. that we note the manner in which Hotel. the public is coming forward at Home in subscribing to the funds being raised on behalf of the de La Ciotat, which arrived from his companions. At first there encountered foggy weather and day, these are my tips:was some apathy over the matter, | rough seas. but once it became known how things stood, the money began to roll freely in, until the total now to the hospital suffering from inthe Government has promised to down by a tram car in Des Voux see to it that the dependents shall Road, yesterday evening. not be worse off than they would have been had the disaster never doing in the matter. This Colony tons of cargo to Hongkong. is the headquarters of the China Naval Station, and it would only be fit and proper to see the compractical manner the heroism of The local branch of the Navy League might take the thing in hand. Anyhow, somebody should make a move, so that it shall not be said that Hongkong confined

worthy one; will the public Library Catalogues. In connection with our remarks in this column last Saturday on the ignorance of some library authorities at Home, a "Telegraph" reader informs us, in all good faith, that he once saw, in the catalogue of a provincial

doing some holiday reading, had

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from Irope this morning. Siberian Ml.—Closes per s.s. Nera 15 pm. to-day.

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Goingin Leave. Mr. De la our of the Messaleave skortly

Hongkong uristian Union.

Very Drunk, The police report that an

"Rabbi fon Ezra." This evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Vida Arrivos. By the French mail from the north Mr. Vida the jockey, arrived in Hongkorg this morning. It is with deep thankfulness He is staying at the Hongkong

> Rough Weather The French mal steamer Ville

Tramway Accident. A Chinese has been removed reaches £30,000. More than that, juries caused by being knocked

Manchurla's Cargo. The P. M. steamer Manchuria, occurred. This is all excellent which arrived in port yesterday, know what Hongkong intouds January Zard. Francisch on

Pastenger Agent for the Great munity recognising in some very Northern Steamship Co., arrived Chief, 2, Sevington, 3, Defford. For Manila by the Manchuria,

The Hongkong Club Cup:-Nasserwanji Talati is plaintiff Perpetual Motion. and Merwanji Talati the defen-Canticoncerning a question of its sympathy to the holding of a principlermits, stands adjourned Memorial Service. The cause is a until Thursday next.

Races and Business. In consequence of the postponement of the Races, the exchange banks, and the fire and marine insurance offices will be closed to business, on Thursday. at 11.45 a,m. as well as well as on Monday next will have a re-Tuesday and Wednesday.

..... Tenders. invited by the local naval anthoris will be one charge of murder, miralty coaling; local coals for Piracy, and eight other cases of Hsi his doings. Yard; all for one year from April

Committed Suicide. ing to the police raport, committed suicide by jumping from

misesomit in a Anna Motor-Accident. running across the road, was also appear. knocked down by a motor car owned by Mr. Knoz of Pokfulum. The car was stopped and every assistance rendered. The girl

RACES POSTPONED: Linesi L

Opening Day Fixed for To-morrow.

Considerable disappointment was occasioned this morning when it was learned that, owing to the heavy rain during the week-end, it had been decided that the races fixed for to-day should be postponed.

The following express was is-Hongkong Jockey Club: Notice.

The races fixed to be run to day are postponed and all Jookey Club arrangements made for today will hold good for to-mor-

By Order.

Clerk of the Course Hongkong, 24 February, 1913.

When we visited the course geries Marithes is going on late this morning we found that it had been seriously affected by the rain. It was plainly evident that the downfall had left the hold sway in China. She was Sir William and Lady Rees track in such a state that had married to the Emperor Kuang Davies returned to the Colony course would have been seriously broken-up-for the subsequent jority.

> · There was a good number of Chinese in the neighbourhood who, apparently, had not heard in time of the postponement,

The heavy rains of this mornling, following upon those of Sunday and Saturday night, caused pools of water to accumulate at different parts of the track, and in the opinion of the "powers that be," the going was dangerous both to pony and rider.

"THE LARK'S" SELECTIONS.

Provided the following ponies dependents of Captain Scott and Yokohama to day, reports having start for the events of the first

The Wong-nei-chong Stakes:— 1, Flirt, 2, Singular, 3, Silverton. The Maiden Stakes: -1, Jambolini, 2, Sweet William,

Borneo Chief. The Victoria Stakes:-1, Barford, 2, Mayfair, 3, Durber Chief or Rice Bird.

The Valley Stakes. - 1, Violini, 2, Grey Lag, 3, Donald Dhu. The Foochow Cup :-1 Per-

Bliver, 2, Royal Roso, 3, Jose Mighty.

Mr. C. F. McWilliams, General Chief, 2, Sir Acalon, 3, Sunlight. she possessed a considerable utter, dipose of and put off the The Garrison Cup.—1 Mahratta share of the Yehonala intelligence said forged bill of exchange with

The Professional Cup.

mids, 2, Lum, 3, Larkspur.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Very Large Calendar to Deal

markably large calendar to be The following tenders are being that are to come before the court alleged robbery, burglary etc."

The case in which a number of Japanese are charged in connection with the seizure of bogus A man aged 25, a native of Chinese bank-notes is expected Heung Shan, Macao, has, accord- to come on before the court on March 10 and we are informed jumped into the rear catagher prom M. W. Slade K.C., and Mr. Eldon Poster. Mr. C. G. Alabaster is defending three of the defendants, The police report that at a Mr. Jenkin some of the others,

HOUSE ENTERRD.

Theft of Jewellery.

THE LATE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Some Points Concerning an Interesting Personality.

[SPROTAL ARTIC .m.]

Our telegrams to day record the death of the Empress Dowager of China, the widow of the died under somewhat mysterious circumstances towards the end of 1908, almost simultaneously with that commanding figure Lung Yu ("Blessed and Properous"). She was a daughter of the Duke Kuei Heiang and the Dowager. favourite niece of the Empress Downger Tzu Hsi, whom she served most faithfully throughout an epochmaking period in the history of the last Dynasty to

The Part She Played. As consort of the late Emperor at his hill residence at Baguio: Kwang Hau, comparatively little was known of the Empress Dowager Lung Yu during the life. time of her august aunt, Tzu Hei, Messrs. Arnhold Karberg's Clerk to whom she was entirely subservient. In that highly engressing book, "China Under the Empress Dowager" (by J. O. P. ing, Wilhelm Auffermann, aged Bland and E. Backhouse) 30, clerk, of no fixed abode, of the authors say: -"In marry- Dusseldorf, Germany was charged ing the Emperor to her before Mr. F. A. Hazeland with favourite niece, Tzu Hsi intend- forgery. ed to avoid a repetition of The charges were: the mistake which she had (1) That Wilhelm Auffermann committed in the case of her son, on the 4th January 1913 at the Emperor Tung Chih, whose Victoria, in this Colony, Jelonmarriage with the virtuous A-lu-te lously "did forge a certain had resulted in dangerous in Bill of Exchange, to wit, a trigues against herself, until cheque bearing date the death had removed the offenders. 4th day of January 1913 for the Warned by this experience, she sum of \$2,000 :- purporting to made her selection in the present have been drawn by Arnhold Karinstance less with a view to the berg and Company on the Hong-Emperor's felicity than to the kong and Shanghai Banking furtherance of her own purposes, Corporation, payable to one Kwai which necessitated the presence Lang or bearer, with intent thereby his side of some one who would by to defraud contrary to the watch over, and report on, his provisions of section 24 of Ordinproceedings and proclivities. This ance No. 4 of 1865. rally came off victorious. As a contrary to the provisions of The Racing Stakes:-1 Pyra-natural result, Kuang Hau de- section 24 Ordinance 4, 1865.

Safeguarding the Clan. As has been indicated, during was declared to have been the lifetime of her august predeces- paid in, whereas in truth and in sor, the now deceased Empress fact the amount received was only Dowager did not figure greatly \$15,748.05.00. in the Court life in Peking. Fol. Defendant pleaded not guilty lowing the death of the Emperor to all charges and applied for Kuang Hau, however, Tzu Hai, bail, when she felt her own end was assumed the title of Empress cept \$4,000? Grand Dowager, making Kuang His Worship said bail would The police are now investigat wording of the document being to Hongkong on Saturday.

sympathy. ... in connection with the affair. ... ition of 1911, which led to the colock on Saturday morning.

overthrow of the Dynasty cho gave many evidences of following: in the footsteps of her aunt, carrying into effect the wishes of the leaders of the Yehonsla clan that she should control the business of State, at least during the Regency. As to how far she would have succeeded in the task, even had she lived longer, no-one late Emperor Kuang Han, who heaval which transformed the world's oldest Empire into its youngest Republic, put an end to her aspirations while they were modern Chinese history, the Emyet young. All the same, Lung press Downger Tzu Hai. The now deceased Empress Downger was tinctly interesting personality if known by the honorific title of only because of the fact that she was the last representative of a now despised Dynasty to bear the title of Empress

CHIEF: JUSTICE"

Hau in 1889, some two years yesterday by the s.s. Manchuria after the latter attained his ma- from the Philippines where they have been staying as the guests of H. E. The Governor General

FORGERY CHARGES.

Arrested in Manila.

At the Police Court, this morn-

part her niece played to perfect. (2) That the said Wilhelm ion. In appearance whe was Auffermann, on the 4th day of unattractive, and in disposition January 1913 at Wictoriay in The Triel Plate 1-1, Fijian and temper unsympathetic, but this Colony, feloniously did offer, and strength of will. From the intent thereby then to defraud. a navel officer who gave up his being recompanied by his wife Sweet Sultan, 2, Sir Bedivere, 3, the Emperor. It was no secret at the time so offered, bttered, at Court that they indulged in disposed of, and put off the said The Hongkong Club Cup:-1, fierce and protracted quarrels, in forged Bill of Exchange, well which the young Empress gene- knowing the same to be forged

> veloped and showed a marked pre- Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the asference for the society of his two sitent Crown Solicitor, who prosenior concubines, known respect secuted, made an application to tively as the 'Pearl' and 'Lustrous' his Worship to add a number. consorts." It is well to recall of other charges. These charges? here also that during the coup dealt with forgery and fraud, the L'etat of 1898, when the Em- amounts stated being \$2,000 and peror's plan to undermine the \$3,200. Then there were charges: Criminal sessions which begin power Tzu Hsi was exposed, the of making false entries in the cash deceased was commanded to re- book on January 10th and Beb. main with her husband on his ruary, 4th. With the first date dealt, with. Among the cases being forcibly taken to the palace was associated the allegation that charge of false entry was concerned with \$17,748.05 which

Mr. Hodgson said he would not

at hand, by a decree issued in object to bail of \$5,000 minus ves the name of the infant Emperor, Delendant -- Would you ac-

Chinese female aged 15 years, in while a barrister from Japan will In a further decree, dictated as he would formally remand the she lay on her death- case until March 5th, and would bed, Tzu Hei even still demons. hear the evidence on Monday 7th, trated, her long-headedness in Defendant was, we are informmatters of statecraft, the igenious ed, arrested in Manila and brought

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Great Success Scored on Opening Night.

night may be taken as a guide to again be present. There can be for the week ending January 31st the extent of future patronage no better way of compensating for was the rupfure in the peace negoties. Dallas Comedy Company disappointment caused by the tistions precipitated by the action here, then a tremendously sucmore to the point, there was not a solitary individual present who that during the races their office sacrifices imposed on the Allies by Turkish prograstination had went well-nigh into hysterics so the Hongkong Hotel. fast and furious was the fun. "The Glad Eye" was the play staged, and it certainly merited the deacription of being the funniest play seen for many a long day. C.Y.C. Seventh Club Champion has the recommendation of modernity, too; and most of those present saw it for the first. The 7th Olub Champion race spring ploughing was to begin in time. Among the audience in connection with the C.Y.C. a few weeks, and work of this were. His Excellency the was held on Sunday over the kind could not be done by women.

tional lines, but teeming with the blow strongly from the north-east funniest and most ludicrous until all classes had finished. situations, succeeding one another with astounding "rapidity. The story revolves round a couple of giddy husbands, who, drawn by the glad eye" of pretty girls, contract a little habit of making periodic jaunts into Paris, excusing their frequent absences from their wives by feigning a passion for ballooning. The good wives are supposed thoroughly to believe in the genuineness of these aeronautical flights, though as a matter of fact they succeed in learning the truth, and it so happens that the gay hubbies return home expecting a warm welcome from their spouses, only to learn that information has reached the latter, who at this moment are out on a motor trip, that the 2 balloon is still floating in the 3 clouds somewhere over Holland! 4

Sparkling Comedy. gi It is too late for the husbands 6 to make their escape from the L house again, and a succession of I screamingly funny incidents Corrince follows, ending in a complete exposure of the unfaithful hubbies. much to be latter's chagrin. There is also cleverly worked into the story the doings of an old gentleman with spiritualistic proclivities, a medium, a French count, a chic little lady from a fur establishment (who happens to be the peculiar fancy of one of the erring husbands), a police detective, a butler and several other characters. The brightness of the dialogue and the sparkling netnte of the comedy are only what one expects from a play of this type, adopted from the French. The Company rose to the occasion well, and interpreted the play most happily. With the exception of our old friends Mr and Mrs Dallas, the whole of the members were new to Hongkong, and it may be said that the combination is an extremely capable, all-round Company.

No "Lame Ducks" "Judging from Saturday's performance, there are no 'lame ducks" in this latest Company which Mr. Bandmann has sent cut East. It would not be an easy matter to single out for commendation the work of any particular artist in the opening performance. All excelled in their several parts, though a 5 Joan word may be penned of the man- 6 Asthere ner in which the principals came through in the presentation of their respective roles. The parts of the two wives were taken by Misses Geraldine Le Sage and May Hallatt, with marked success, Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the former doing especially well the Police Court, this morning, as the happy-go-lucky wife with two Filipino Sailors from the U. n bright philosophical outlook on S. survey ship Rizal, were charged life. Mr. Henry Dallas and Mr. with disorderly conduct at Hang Robert Ashby were the truent Hom. husbands, and both kept the fun going at a lively rate. As Kiki, went to a low-class Chinese house the gay little maid from the fur and, on being refused admission, one of them cut the sliding door vivacity itself; while further not with a knife. A police whistle able successes were scored by Mr. Geoffrey Guiseas the spiritualistic old gent, and Mr. J. W. Augili went to the house. These one in the part of the medium. The of the defendants chased away remaining characters were also after drawing a knife.

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presented, for J. M. Barrie's LATEST MAIL NEWS. What Every Woman Knows" is to be staged. This is one of Condensed Summary of Home Company's strongest attraction, and a full house is assured by

evening of rollicking merriment. a.m. till noon, for the purpose of previously been discussed by the It was a night of uncontrollable booking. In the afternoon plans Allies' delegates in London, and laughter; at times the audience can be seen and seats booked at it was resolved to demand an

YACHTING.

Governor and Lady May, together following course: Lyemun Beacon Even the partial loss of the crop with a party from Government (port), Kowloon Rocks (port) would cause enormous suffering Channel Rocks (starboard). Dis- in all the States, and especially tance 91 miles. At the beginning in Bulgaria. There is little that is original of the race the wind was very about the theme of the play; it is light and variable but increased a bright example of the farcical in force when Kowloon Bay was loomed large during the period comedy, proceeding on conventorened out and continued to under notice the drawn and continued to under notice the continued to under notice the drawn and continued to under notice the continued to under notice th

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Happenings.

If the size of the audience at the extent of the booking. His The chief feature of the Balkan he, Theatre, Royal on Saturday Excellency and Lady May will crisis recorded in Home papers cessful season is assured. Prac- in seeing this great play as the resolve to break off the negotiatically every seat in the building Dallas Comedy will present it for tions was, we learn, arrived at was occupied, and, what is much the first time in Hongkong. after several days of serious conafter several days of serious conincreased war indemnity on this ground. Apart from the heavy expenses of maintaining the four armies in the field, the ruinous losses which must be incurred. owing to the withdrawal of all the able-bodied men from agricultural operations was considered. The

Woman Suffrage.

The woman suffrage' question under notice, the dropping of the Franchise Bill by the Government giving great offence to the women, which led to fresh outbursts of militancy.

The circumstances which led to the dropping of the Bill may be recounted. It will be recalled that Mr. Bonar Liw put a question to the Speaker, based on a ruling of Mr. Speaker Peel, whether the Government amendments to the Bill would not make such a material difference as to recessitate its withdrawal and the introduction of a new Bill. The Speaker, in reply, gave no absolute ruling, but made the principle was clearly stated by Erskine May, that if substantial amendments made in Committee so affect the form and substance of a Bill as to make it for all practical purposes a new Bill; than a new Bill must be introduced. There, for the present, he PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP left the matter. This was on January 23rd, and on the 27th the Speaker clearly intimated 46 that if any of the amendments for the introduction of woman suff- FROMSAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN rage were inserted, the Bill would in effect become a new measure which ought to be withdrawn according to the practice of the baying arrived . Consigness

Speaker and stated emphatically that this ruling had not been expected by the Government, and diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's Godewn. Cargo will be landed immediate diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company's diate on arrival of short energy and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo from the cargo from the Company and take immediate delivery of cargo fro that the point raised by the i k. Speaker had not escaped their Genera average having been declared attention. But they had formed on this steamer before obtaining delivery the opinion that as in 1867 and of cargo consigned must sign General 1884 amendments were moved in Average Bond, furnish statements of Committee for the extension of value, and pay a d-posit of 10% of that of the franchise to women, it wallo of the franchise to women, it would be possible to incorporate in this franchise and registration measure one or other of the amendments which had been put the research of the amendments which had been put the research of the subject to landing and storage charges. upon the paper. They recogniz- effected, and it should not be supposed Mar., 1st. 1918 at 10 a.m. the ortain from the 1st April 1918. that they had neglected to consider the point of procedure or accompanied by short delivery note or on application to the Naval Store Offithat there had been anything in list of exceptions (aken at the time of cir, H. M. Navel Yard, Hongkong, and I t

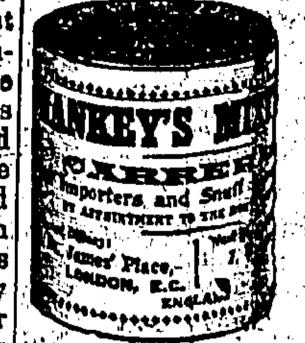
tions of giving facilities next 24th Mar., 1913, otherwise they will will be required from persons tendoring, session to a private Women's not be readgnized Suffrage Bill; and, in the debate! which followed, Mr. Bonar Law declared that the Government Hongkong. 24th Feb. 1918. [205 H. M. Naval Yaid, " F. WESTON. were rushing their Bills through, living from hand to month, and only thought of the means by DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPPAwhich they could continue in office for another year.

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A New Shipping Bill. Congressman S. B. Ayrers of New York has introduced a bill in Congress, "to restore the foreign merchant marine." The bill says that every vessel not of the United States, and bringing to the United States a cargo larger than 10 per cent, produced in another country than its own, or carrying a cargo produced in another country, shall be deemed as engaged in indirect trade. Upon all foreign productions introduced into the United States in this indirect trade the bill would impose an ad valorem tax of 1 per cent. for the first year, 2 per cent. for the socond and so on until 5 per cent. was reached in the fifth year. It is claimed that indirect trading of this kind would be taxed out of existence to the benefit of the American foreign merchant marino.

The s.s. Canterbury, "

The s.s. Canterbury S.S. Company's steamer Canterbury, 4,209 cons, which was on her way from Vidivostok to Port Suid for orders with a cargo of 6,500 tons beans, struck a submerged reef off the Northern end of O . va Island in the Iki Channe on February 4 shortly after leverig Karatsu, where she had called for bunker coals, and foundered in 30 fathoms of water. Tue crow were taken off by a trawler and efforts were made by the cable tender Ogasawara Maru to be soh the vessel, but she founded before shoal water could be reached in Lt. 33 deg. 331 N. Long. 128 deg. 48 E. The Canterbury was built in 1907. building Co. of Newcastle.

The R. V. F. s.s. Rjasan.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet s'camer Rjasan, which arrived at Shanghai from Vladivostok on January 31, was compelled to enter the Yangtsepoo Dock owing. to her propeller having been damaged in the ice outside of that port. One of the blades was broken short off while the other three were broken about onequarter of their length. In conecquence of the severity of the weather, it is stated that a fleet of about 200 steamers and cargoboats have been frozen in on the Amur, their cargoes, which were consigned to Blagoveschensk, being valued at close on R.5,000,000. One result of the ice block has, been to end the rate was which. was being waged for the China traffic and most of the steamers have been sent South to seek other employment, with the result that the deck passenger fares have risen to a more remunerative level.—" Shipping and Engineer-

The Hanping Ashore. While coming down river on. January 28 the Hanyang Iron Works steamer Hanping went ashore in Wills Island Channel says "Shipping and Engineering" and after being refloated took the ground again in Bluff Channel. remained fast for 52 hours. Two of the company's tuge were sent from Hankow to her assistance but during the operations of refloating her a three inch wire was fouled by one of her propellers and an eight inch manila by the other. As all stiempts to clear the lines were futile, the vessel was towed to Kinking where no divers being obtainable, a diving bell was smartly rigged up, out of a windsail in which two sleeves had been out and a man lowered over the stern. He was assisted in his work by a light made by fixing an electric lamp in a boiler tube with a glass at the end. It was found impossible, however. to clear the wire, and the vessel was compelled to proceed with one engine to Shanghai where she arrived on February 3 and went into dock.

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in Chesapeake Bay with the steamer Lucken bach, consists of

sion bulkhead damaged and other minor damage. It is estimated that the repairs will cost \$22,400 gold and will cosupy about three

P. & O. and Immingham. In reference to the statement signs accounting for the sudden

been saved from the Clan Mac. of London newspapers that the witness was from heart failure or Kenzie, wrecked off the Spanish P. and O. Steam Navigation syncope. This might occur from ly service of steamers to India, certain poisons. The heart failure The Austrian Lloyd returns | China, and Japan from Imming- | within one and three-quarter its gross takings during Novem- ham, the Great Central Railway hours from retiring to sleep; the ber at 3,699,036 kr., an improve- Company's new port on the condition of the blood fluid; the ment of 592,254 kr., compared Lincolnshire const, we may point congestion of lungs, kidneys and with the corresponding period of out, says the "L. and C. Express," brains were signs compatible with 1911, while the distance covered that the company has for some poisoning by chloral hydrate advanced 38,045 knots, to 209,336 time past had a service from which was known to have caused

steamer Indrakuala which, as the body of Capt. Jamieson, death was caused by chloral apply to already reported, was in collision The deceased, was a patient of hydrate, but the probability was his for many years, and there that it was due to that. was nothing in his medical history | The deceased might have the following: 21 plates to be to account for his death. The been susceptible to the action Tonewed, 6 to be faired in place, body was well nourished and of chloral hydrais. Chlorc-16 broken frames to be renewed presented no signs of violence. dyne was not known to contain the deceased had taken bromides early in the morning of lebitary

Company proposes to runs month- natural causes or as the result of Immingham to India, but we learn death in fifteen minutes and to that there is no intention to create have killed an adult in so small a The Hongkong office of the a service to the further East. dose as twenty grains, and leave no The late Capt. W. Jamleson. | characteristic postmortem signs | The inquiry into the death of The appearance of the body was Capt: William Jamieson, who compatible with death during was found dead in his bunk on sleep. Answering the Coroner, board the C. M. S. Chiyuen, early the doctor said that it was exon the morning of February 7, tremely unlikely that poison could was resumed on the 17th inst. at have been administered while the Coast) Shanghai. Dr. Macleod stated deceased slept. He had been in-The Damage to the Indrakuala. that on February 8, at 3.30 p.m. formed of the result of an an- on or about 26th February, 1918. The damage to the Indra he examined, at the mortuary, alyais. He was not certain that

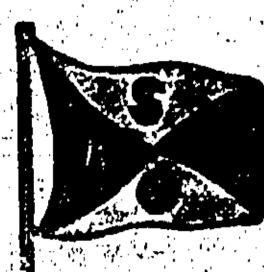
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lulu on the 18th inst, and is due in Hongkong on the 4th proxleaves San Francisco for-Hongkong via usual ports on the 21st inst, and is due here on the 20th

The P. M. s.s. Mongolia with the American mail left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu the Fushiki usual Japan Ports and Manila on the 15th inst.

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AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I. G. M. ss Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 8th inst. here on the 3rd prox.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 12th inst., fro Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,592, Ya-Manila and this port via Queensland Ports and Port Darwin;

The I. G. M. s s Coblenz, which arrived at Sydney on the 20th inst, at 3 p.m.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Ville de la Ciotat, with the outward French mail, will leave for Europe on the 25th instat 1 pm.

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The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig, which left here on the 22nd ult.. at 10 a.m., arrived at Genoa on the 18th inst. at 7 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. United Kingdom on the 26th Jan, for the Far East via Straits.

leaves Honolulu for Yokohama on the 14th inst., and is due in Hongkong on the 20th prox. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Kumsang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 1st prox.

The Agents of The Bank Line Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,139, Schleikyer, Ltd., at Kobe are in receipt of a wireless message from the Commander of their s.s. Poloric advis- Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, A. C. A. ing that he expected to reach port on the 20th inst. This steamer discharges in Japan and then pro-

ceeds to Manila and Hongkong. The ss. Glenlochy passed the Suez Canal on 18th inst, for Hongkong via Straits. The P. & O. B.B. Wakool is ex-

pected to arrive at Colombo on Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3,953, F. L. the 6th prox, at 6 a m. The H. A. L. s s Schwarzburg

left Singapore on the 21st inst. Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,065; J. H. p.m. and may be expected here on the 28th inst, a m. The German, ss Borneo left

may be expected here on the 26th inst., at noon. The P. & O. ss. Wakool is Houghong, 19th Feb., 1918 . C190 the 6th proxitat 5 a.m. The I-O. S. N's s Suisang from

Calcutta is due at Hongkong on Waishing, Br. s.s., 1,170, Holm. ed as a poison by the witness, the 25th inst. The se Glenfarg left Singapore on the 21st inst. and is due hero

River Police, said that he found on the 27th inst. two bottles of tabloids in the cabin The German as Borneo left Yi Loong, Br. ss., 1,121, Wright of the decesed. He removed the Sandakan on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on the 26th

The Coroner in returning his inst a.m. deceased was found dead in his ss. Nippon left Sucz on the 11th cabin, on board the Chiyuen in inst, and is expected to arrive

and the stem renewed. In addition, the internal work of the and more like sleep than had been taken the stemsch should but that the chloral in his stomsch but that the outse the 28th ult, and is due in HongCorned Beer, Pork and Boarie. left Manzanillo for Hondiulu on Cookel Ham \$1.40 pm lb. kong on the 20th prox

The T. K. E. s.al Hongkong Maru, left Callao for Iquique and Valparaise on the 29th ultis The s.s. Glenfarg, passed the

Suez Canal on the 24th ult. fo Hongkong via Straits. The A. & O. ss. Welsh Prince from New York left Sabang on the 16th inst., is expected here on the

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Bessie Dollar, Br. B.s., 2,797, J. Graham, 16th Feb. Manila, P.I. 13th Feb., Lumber.-Robert Dollar

Canada Maru, Jap. 8.8., 3,739. K. Hori, 22nd Feb.—Tacoma and Shanghai 20th Feb. Gon.-O. S. K.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s. Jurgensen, 21st Feb.-Pakhoi and Hoihow, Gen --J. & Co

for this port via Honolulu, the China, Am. 8.8, 3,185, H. Thompson, 18th Feb. San Francisco 17th Jan., Gen. -P.M. Co.

Chun Sang, Br. s.s. 1,418; Mattock, 18th Feb. - Sandakan 12th Feb, Timber J. M. & Co.

arrived at Yokohama from Hono- Clara, Jebsen, Ger. 88., 1,133, Ulderup. " 22nd Feb. Rangoon, Gen.-J. & Co. The T. K. K. s s. Nippon Maru Derwent, Ger. s.s., 1,562, Jensen, 6th Fob.-Tegah via P. Laut 28th Jan, Sugar,— Chinese.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, Malkin, 18th Feb.—Saigon 14th Feb., Rice.--Chinese. Maru, Jap. 8.8., 1,140, Tanaka, 19th Feb. Foochow 17th

Ballast, -M. B. K. Guthrie, Br. s.s., Cambrill. 20th Feb.—Sydney via Manila 17th Feb., Gen.—B. & S. 16th Feb -Moji 10th

Feb. Coal.—G. & Co Hampshire, Br. cruiser, 10,800, C. E. Hunter, 21st Feb.-Malta and Singapore 13th

inst, at 2 p m., and is due to arrive Ixion, Br. s.s., 5,627, Richamer, 22nd Feb.-Manila 19th Feb., Gen.—B. & S.

Jelunga, Br. s.s., 3,360, Maofadyen, 19th Feb.-Moji 14th Feb., Gen.—D. S. & Co. at 11 am and may be expected Kachidate Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,125, Wakyawa, 8th Feb. Milke 2nd Feb., Coal.

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Feb., Sugar.—Order. Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, Rosiher, 18th Feb,-Bang-

kok 8th Feb., Rice.-B. & Kueichow, Br. s.s., 1,220, Forsyth,

18th Eeb.—Saigon 14th Feb., Rice,—B. & S. Kumchow, Br. s.s., 1,450, Martin, 21st Feb.—Saigon 17th

Feb., Gen.—Chinese. Kutsang, Br. s.s., 3,109, Bradley, 21st Feb.—Singapore 15th Feb., Gen.—J., M. & Co. The Mogul Liness Ghazee left Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,093, Leask, 18th Feb.-Manila, Gen.

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Machaon, Br. s.s., 4,276, L. Harbord. 19th Feb.-Shanghai 16th Feb., Gen.-B. 22nd Feb.—Canton 21st

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Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, T. W. Garlick, 24th Jan.—. Seattle 16th Dec. and Manila 22nd Jan., Gen.-N. Y. K.

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SHORT STORY.

(Continued from page 3)

the Captain by her. "Go in," she called to Miss Her usually

very fine. Good night." -"aren't you coming too?"

arm, and looked up into his face, bitter little laugh escaped her.

that girl. Leaw it. I didn't think arm slid about her shoulders. hotel—in her dog you were a dirty coward, Jim; Let that child alone, Jim, So it a sme about that forty men.

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The Fore mentioned rested having kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown the rest-one of the worst, really. you, Jim, if-if it's hard." The They've kept you on the Coast too | thin shoulders shook. "Let her | long. It's got you, the way it alone, that's all!" gets all of them sooner or later.

"Didn't think snything would Consignees of cargo by her are hereby DAY Feb., 25th. 1913, at noo; will be No claims will be admitted after the get you," muttered the Captain. "Never mind that now. What No file insurance what will be goods remaining undelivered after the about this girl? Havon't you got any brains loft? Can't you see she doesn't talk our language? Can't you see sha's decent, Jim?

> Captain Waters chewed his lip. How was I to help it! She had me going—I was crazy. I can' -now see; I've got to go back No Fire Insurance will be effected, to that hotel and talk to her uncle and lry to remember I'm an officer. An officer—oh, God! ... Guess you're right. Elsie. The Coast's got me. It's got me, all right, But talking this way don't help I'd like to know what I'm to do. I've got to go back to that hotel----''

"Shut up, Jim," said Miss Carmichael. Still clasping his arm, she leaned back against the ed back against the wall and kept | wall. Her face looked white and delicate in the faint light. hard Austin-"go in. Good night. had softened. "There's a few Don't forget that your dog's a things Lain't, 'im,' she broathed. leaned on a now-model Springfield delicate little mito; don't give "I'm a gambl er, yes. I work for him meat without chopping it big fex Com and of Shanghai, yes, But there's a few things I ain't. "Why-" faltered Miss Austin | There's no man ever made love to me in Peking—not in Peking. . . "No-not in there. You're Jim, you leave that girl alone, hest alone. It's sale enough for Do you go me? They'll only be us, now the row's over." "And, here u yeek or two. I guess BIX. slipping her arm through the there's a Little plain manhood left Cantain's, she hurried him away. in you so mewhere." She caught Well round the corner, she her breath. Hor pale eyes were stopped short, clasped her two luminous. Sornething that might handsabout the Captain's big fore- have been either a rob or a which was bailled and sullen. Under preten se of brushing back phone wires bein down. An th "What's the matter, Jim? she a straying look of hair, she cover- exercise ull be fine i'r th' boye. ed her face fe ra moment with her Not to say there ain't a bit o' class "Never you mind," he growled. hand, Then head drooped to the young lady that thinks "You were roughing it with and mak ag sinet his breast. His mebbe she'd like to go back to th'

Captain Waters, between denlooked down at the dark head against his coat. "You're acting as if you cared about her!" ho muttered.

Then he kissed her.

A khaki-clad tergeant of marines (on special duty) held conference with four grave mis- replied: sionaries in the big house at the head of the compound. Five minutes later a rocket swished and soured in a slow curve high above the roofs of the Tartar City, north, by the great Hatamen Street. Twenty minutes more and a long column of troopsslouching fellows in gray camraign hats—came shulling up on the double quick, whistling, to a "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" as an accelerant to the

While the beardless captain, leaving him Kentucky horse at the gate, entered the compound, two sergeants conversed by the long line of figuring men in the road. One stood on his two legs and grinved un eservedly. Theother and softly tapped bis fixed bayonet.

"How many men did ye bring on th' dangerous mission. Peter?" inquired the one.

"A full comp'ny hundred an "Th' last mentioned six would a done, Pete."

"Then why in thename iv-

Tut, tut, me boy. 'Tie holy ground ye're all but standin on. ed for dinner. 'Twas a little matter iv th' felly-

hotel-4 n' her dog." but I guess you are. You're like she murmy red. II-I'll help in khak ?. With fixed bayonets

marched in rigid fours before the rickshaw of Miss Austin, and sixty-six men marched as rigidly by fours behind. To the beard-Sometimes-I even think it's got sity, sucprise, and weakness, less captain who tode beside her thinking up common acquaintances also confided: impulsively:

"I never realized before that our own soldiers were so goodlooking. Why, it's just like being with a lot of the boys at home." To which the beardless one

Well, of course, in the Marine Corps—have to be picked men. in a way-you see, the work . . . An inasmuch as his baritono voice had been found pleasing by the ladies of many ports, he hummed blithely.

"From the balls of Montezumas. to the shores of Tripolee. We fight our country's battles on the land and on the

When they reached the hotel he said good night and then shook hands twice.

Miss Austin smuggled the morsel of a dog under her coats and went directly in her own room. Here her first task was to make Wing Tee Wee which was his now name; as was fitting, for dit it not stand that "Wing Tee Wee was a sweet Chinese"?-to to make Wing as comfortable as possible exactly in the middle of the broad white bed.

Then she confronted the mirror, and, momentarily depressed by the wan, pallid face that stared out at her, slapped her cheeks and rubbed her temples and forehead to bring the colour back. After which she rearranged her Bomewhat tousled hair and dress-

Looking only a little less than her usual brisk self, she sat on the edge of the hed and examined little Wing with great care. "Yes," she said, holding him

up to light and playing with his one white ear, you may not be (Continued of Page 9.)

STORY,

(Continued from Page 8.) quite the same sort of blue and white as the dishes and vases, but that wonderful hair of yours is certainly about as near blue as black can bo.'

There was a knock at the door. and Mrs. Wilberly, still in negligee and drowsy of eye, came in from the adjoining room.

"I've had quite a nap," she Then-"Oh, you got observed. that dog

held him up for inspection. "He is cunning," mused Mrs.

Wilberly. "But—oh, yes! wasn't a dog Harriet wanted for the Off-Day, \$3. Wait a minute—I can show you on the letter. We read it wrong. It isn't a P. at tall. It's meant for an R. But the pen points spread out on the last down stroke Hongkong, 20th February, 1918. and the ink didn't run. If you look closely—there! You can see the little scratches. It's a rug she wants, not a pug-a Peking Race to be sun on the OFF DAY,

Oh. I see," replied Mis Austin demurely. "It was a natural DRESENTED by Excellency Vice enough mistake, though. And it's just as well, became now I can keep Wing for myself. . Look at him, Aunt! Did you ever in your life see anything so perfectly darling?"

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THE DIVIDEND DECLARED Dicember, 1919, at the rate of Two February, 1918. Pauada Sterling together with a Bonus Fritry Forms will be obtainable on of Five Shillings Sterling per share of application at the Weighing Room \$125 is Payable on and after MON- under the Grand Stand at any time DAY the 24th day of February, Cur. during the Three Race Days. rent, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Sparcholders are requested to apply for Watranta,

N. J. STABB.

Chief Manager. Hingkong, 22nd F. b, 1918. 5204

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will Races. Exchange Business on Tuesday, Wed- ved for Members and Members' Wives 27th instant at 11.45. a.m. Hongkong 24th Feb, 1913.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY SECOND ORDI MARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS will be held atche Offices of the General Managers at 11,45 am, on Wednesday 5th pmx. wright Etalement of the Company's ciunti ito 81st December 1913 and the disport of the General Managers, High miler Books of the Company Il Backward from the 25th inst to the Chiffida foth divs inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON

AND CO., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong 20th Feb. 1913.

NOTICE.

of Attorney which he held since May cellency the Governor, of One Lot of 81st, 1912, has been cancelled. ARTHUR NIL8SON & Co. Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1918.

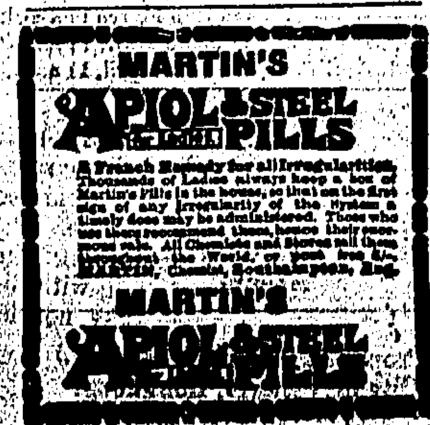
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NOTICE.

ADIES & GENTLEMEN.--Wo beg to inform our Customers that we have removed to No. 87 Queen's Rd. Central, on Tuesday the 18th inst. Silk and Grass Linen Dress & Llouse

patterns, silk toarves, shawls, Mandain costs and all other sorts of goods can be had from our Slore at very moderate prices. A trial is carneally sor licited.

Yours faithfully K. A. J. CHOTIRMAL & Co. Hongkong, 18th Fob., 1918. ... [187]



Notices

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING. 1918.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES. DAY, and let MAROH and BATURDAY (OFF-DAY).". 24th, 25th, 26th February, and 1st March.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the I GRAND STAND and ENGLO-Her niece nodded brightly, and SURE may be obtained from Messra. KELLY & WALSH, LTD., or the Ga'e. Price \$7 for the Meeting (exclud. ing the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, .. Clerk of the Course.

HONOKONG JOCKEY GLUB.

Saturday, 1st March 19 8. " THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE. Admiral Sir ALFRED L. WINSLOE, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.M.G. (Ladies' Nomination).

A Handicap for all China Ponies Prices, \$3.50 \$8.00, \$2.00 & \$1.00 that may be stered at this Meeting. Second to receive 60 per cent. and third 40 per cent, of the Entrance Free, Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter The Donor of the Cup has also kindly presented a prize for the Lady Nominating the Winner, no Lady to

A List of Weights to be carried will be posted at the Grand Stand and published in the Press on the morning of the Race.

Entries will Close to the Clerk of the for the Half Year ending 31st Course on THURSDAY the 27th

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. By Order of the Court of Direct Hongkong, 50th Feb., 1918.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the

be closed for the transaction of A Stand and Enclosure will be repernesd yand Thursday the 25th, 26th and and Families, Tickets for which will be went out with the Members' Tickels. All Tickets must be produced to gain

admission. Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the pot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 2 th Feb., 1918,

NOTIOE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-TIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 8:d day of March, 1918, at 8 p.m., A R. WALLACE J. HANSEN at the Offices of the Public Works having left our firm, the Power Department, by Order of His Ex-Crown Land at the Conduit Road Extension, in the Colony of Hongkong, [.83] for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed Iscing stravation. the Surveyor of His Majesty the PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRI-King, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

NAR LI HON FAN, a Chinese (Rates and Particulars on application). Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1918. graduate versed in literature. has been a teacher to European officials TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF and merchants in this Colony for over WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c... ten Joars.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese axamination, and is possessed of a first Hongkong. 19th March, 1908 rate certificate as a Chineso teacher. He bas also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chineso lenguage are requested to write care 50 cents per lb. Wedding and Birth esoted to take the cair, and Sir Deposits at rates which may be of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or day Cakes from \$1.00 per lb. direct to 87 Hollywood Road; 1st floor. Hosekose, 2715 Jes, 1918, [143

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TUESDAY 25th February BABY MINE WEDNESDAY 28th February **BELLA DONNA** THURSDAY 27th February LADY FREDERICK FRIDAY 28th February THE WOMAN IN THE CASE Other performances will be duly

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Each production Brought in its

Entirety from London. Box Plan open at Moutrie & Co. Doors open at 8.80. Commence at 9.15 sharp.

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PROGRAMME.

PATHE GAZETTE. (World's News in Pictures), Wiffles Tries Cinema Acting. The River Clyde (A. Fine Scenie). School of Gymnasts. A True Fish Story. Rinking Mad. NAIS MISCOVLIN (Drama)

Miss CECILE STEPHANO Miss DOLLY SWIFT (in Musical Interludes).

Look out for Miss VIOLET BONETTA.

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Manager. 9. Queen's Road, Hongkong, Mongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

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Notices

MARINE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION OF HONGKONG, RACE HOLIDAYS,

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that all MARINE INSURAN-CE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSI-NESS on TUESDAY, WEDNES. Berlin DAY, and THURSDAY, 25th, 26th Hamburg Hankow Kobe and 27th instant respectively, at 11.45 Peking Singapore Tientsin

> By Order, 'A. R. LOWE, · Socretary.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and ness transacted. THURSDAY 25.h, 26th end 27th instant respectively, at 11.45 a.m.

By Order. A. H. LOWE, Sec. ctary. Hongkong 24th Feb, 1913.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-

BER OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-I 89 merce will be feld of TUESDAY ihe 4th March, 1918, at 4 o'clock p.m. Bombay. Kandy. precisely, in the Old Chamber of Com- Calcutta. Galle. PROVIDENT merce Room, City Hall, for the Collaw- Howrah. Singapore, ng purpose 1

> ended 81st December, 1912. (2) To elect a new Committee. (8) To tr neact any General Busi-

By Order, in E, A. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary, OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

DINNER.

TT is proposed to hold the annual Oxford and Cambridge Dinner on the 29 20th March, 1913. wishing to stiend are requested to notify the under igned.

Charles Bliot the nice chair PHILIP W. GOLDRING Hon, Georgians,

Soi Banks!

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Manager. Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911.

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VERY description of Banking Oriental Agency, \$10. \$916 b. and Exchange business Ld. transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Corres- Union Waterboat \$10 All Oxford and Camb; idge mon pondents all over the world. Interest allowed on Current Ac- | Weismann, Ltd. \$10 counts at 2) per cent per annum; accortained on application

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LATEST MAIL NEWS.

(Continued from page 5). Naval Estimates.

The "Times" had the following statement in regard to the Navy Estimates, on January 31 :- It is expected that the cover the sum of \$91.17 alleged Navy Estimates for the coming yoar will be between £46,000,000 and £47,000,000, an increase in the neighbourhood of £2,000,000. This will take no one by surprise, for Mr. Churchill warned the House of Commons last March that "an extra burden on the E-timates of 1913-14 was irremediable." It is stated that the numhar of battleships will be five. There was some discussion, apparently, as to the respective merite of battleships and of cruisors of the most advanced type, but this, it is said, had not atfeeted the decision.

outline lin a speech at Edinburgh on Junuary 24. He insisted that if the Unionists were returned to Parliament, they intended to do the following three things:

I. They would impose a tariff lower than existed in any industrial country in the world on foreign manufactured goods.

II. They would give to the Dominions on our market the largest preference possible without the imposition of new duties upan food.

III. They would try to establish co-operation throughout the Empire in trade, as well as in defenco. They would put themselves in communication with the Dominions and work out with them the heat scheme for securing that object and, when it was worked out, present it to their countrymen and try to get their assent to it.

Wireless Telegraph Committee. The papers contain information. of the appointment of a committee, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee on the Marconi contract, to report on

three months. Mr, Van Biene's Death. ... M. B'er Musician". His son was had been bespoken by the fellow conducting at the time. Mr. Van | who pushed him into the water. "Biene was about half-way through | A Champion of the Suffragists. the piece, when he fell back in his chair. The curtain was lower- son, here of the Spanish war, ed, and he was carried off the stage-into the wings, where life was found to be extinct. The performance proceeded,

Abnormal Weather.

During the week and withe has boen weather abnormal. Saturday the temperature was unusually high for the time of the year, and at night the Colony was visited by a thunderstorm. The thunder was most pronounced and the lightning degrees shead of man. Thereflerce, while rain fell heavily. There was again a heavy rainfall ye terday, the total fall for the week-and being over two inches, torate."

WHO IS LIABLE?

This morning, in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Poisne Judge, the Wai Firm sued the Sun Tai Shing Firm and Yau Shi Leung to reto be due for goods sold and de-

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, of Messre. Goldring Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lewis, of Mesers Johnson Stokes and Master appeared for the defence.

Mr. Russ said that the claim was against the defendant and the woman who, they alleged, was a partner in the firm, or the firm itself. The firm at present did not exist, and if the woman was not the partner, then there was no firm. The second defendant came to the plaintiffs and ordered the goods and paid for them, but The Unionist tariff policy was subsequently an account was that she was not liable.

In the result judgment was and for despatch overland on the given for the defendant.

Diocesan School

School duties are to be resumed. at the Dioce an School and Orphanage on March 1st."

For Consignees. Consignees of goods by the s.s. China are reminded that cargo remaining after to morrow, at roin will be subject to rent.

Standard Time. The scheme of standardisation of time in the Colony is in operation. The now clocks fixed at the Peak tram stations and on the Ferry pier are now working.

Looki - for Soft Jobs. found it necessary to warn those the merits of the existing systems | "looking for big pay and soft | Japan of wireless telegraphy. Mr. Jus- jobs" that the personal demand tico Parker is chairman of the for patronage will defeat its obcommittee, and the other mem- ject. And one recalls the genius Philippine Islands, Japan via Lens are Mr. W. Duddell, Mr. R. | who, soized with a horror of Tellezobrook, Sir Alexander place-hunters, solicited President Empoly, and Mr. James Swin- Roosevelt thus: "I hear that burne. The committee was re- the American Consul has perishquestied to report as soon as ed at Martinique. In presenting possible, and in any case within my application for the vacancy Philippine Islands-Per Kaifeng, thus caused I'rm ectuated by the desire to get in ahead of those The death of Mr. Auguste Van loathsome creatures, the office-Biene the notofactor-violincellist, seekers." Which reminds one was telegraphed to Hongkong, of the Scotsman who, seeing a Foochow and Tientein-Per Fauby Reuter, but only the barest fellow countryman drowning. details given. It appears that he shouted for particulars as to his Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi expired whilst performing in "The situation, only to be told that it

whose exploit in sinking the Merrimac at the month of Sintiago harbour, thus bottling up the Cervera's ficet, made him the re- Philippine Islands, Australia Carl Die letichsen, for Swatow, audience being unaware of his cipient of the kisses of the fair sex from one end of the country to the other, has reciprocated. says an American paper. He

has become an ardent suffragist. "The average standard of the character of a nation's electorate determines the efficiency of its Hobson declared recently. "In standard of character woman is fore the absorption of women Shanghai and North China-Per Clara Jebsen, for Siam. would substantially raise the obaracter of this nation's elec-

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POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY. Shanghai. s.s. Linan. Fort Bayard, s.s. American. Shanghai, s.s. Atsuta-maru Europe. s.s. Nera. Shanghai, s.s. Vill de la Ciotat. Swatow, s.s. Sexta. Bangkok, as Dunerio Chefoo, 8.5. Irine.

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Feb. 24 MAILS DUE. Jan. and Saturday the 1st inst-

English, Delta, 27th inst.

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Feb. 22

arrive here on Wednesday the 26th inst, with the London Hails (via Siberia) of Friday the 31st The Delta with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,303, Hodgins, opened between the two. Then the 22nd inst., at 9 a.m. and is in the 23rd the son, with whom the woman expected to arrive here on Thurswas living, died, and when she day the 27th inst. at 6 am. This was pressed for money, she held packet brings the parcel mails Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, A. that her son was the firm and closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on 24th January

> 31st Jan. MAILS CLOSE. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haiyang, 25th Feb.,

9 a.m. Japan via Moji, Victoria B.C., and Seattle (Europe zuoka-maru, 25th Feb., 10 a.m.

Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseil-Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in time for the first clerance will be included in this contract mail.)— 25th Feb., 11 a m.

America's new President has Macac-Per Sui Tai, 25th Feb. 1.15 p.m. Victoria, Tacoma, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Ixion, 25th Feb., 2 p.m. Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States

> Francisco—Per China, 25th Feb., 2 p.m. 25th Feb., 3 p.m. Philippine Islands—Per Zafiro, 25th Feb, 3 p.m. Ningpo-Per Shachsing, 25th

Feb, 3 p.m. sang, 25th Feb., 5 p.m. and Saigon-Per Sikiang, 26th Feb., 8 a.m. Swatow-Per Haimun, 26th Feb.,

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hob. Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon-Per Sungkiang, 26th Feb., 9 a.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-

> 10 a.m. land via Port Darvin- Paklat, for Saigon. Per Guthrie, 26th Feb. 11 Kueichow, for Canton,

Shanghai and North China—Per Shansi, for Shanghai. Hangsang, 26th Feb., 11 Nera, for Yokohama.

Macao Per Sui Tai, 26th Feb, Linan, for Canton. 1.15 p.m. political institutions" Captain Shanghai, North China, Weihai- Hangsang, for Canton.

> Feb., 3 p.m. 11 a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Feb. 22.

Rajah, for Sandakan. Feb. 24. Per Jelunga, 26th Feb. Tingsarig, for Hongay. American, for K. C. Wan. Tasmania and New Zea- Frithjof, for Bangkok.

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Chowtai, for Singapore: Per Haiching: 28th Feb., Daiya-maru, for Wakamatau. Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong.

Strails, Burnish, Ceylon, Adelaide, Wostern Australia, Irdia, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. 10 noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplement ary mail on board up to the time fixed for depart for of the mail Fritjof, for Siam.

Mail will be closed on inst., from Manila. Friday, the 28th Feb., at Auffermann, W. Rodford, Mr., 5 p.m.—Per Devanha, Davis, P. M. Mrs. Estrada, S. G. Rosenthal, J. Straits and Indi a via Calcutta- Reith, A. M.

Philippine Talauds—Per Loong, inst, from Shanghal — Smith, S. Ceary, E. Smith, S.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 12.00.—Pressure has further increased over China. considerably in the south and slightly in the north."- The anticyclone is central over N.E. China: The depression has passed into

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China and Hongkong Rainfall for the 24

hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Forecast.

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of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 💠 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

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